

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE CLERK**

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position:	Case Administrator I	Announcement #:	15-CO-03
Appointment Type:	Full-time or Part-time; Temporary		
Location:	Charleston or Huntington, WV		
Starting Salary:	CL 24/1 – CL 24/25 (\$35,055 - \$43,823) <i>Starting salary depends upon experience and qualifications.</i>		
Opening Date:	January 16, 2015		
Closing Date:	Open until filled - Résumés received by January 29, 2015 will receive first consideration.		
Open To:	All qualified applicants		

JOB SUMMARY:

A case administrator performs various functions and is responsible for maintaining, processing, and managing case information from opening to final disposition, in accordance with approved internal controls, procedures, and rules. The incumbent receives and reviews incoming court documents for conformity with federal and local rules, and performs customer service for the purpose of providing procedural information and basic CM/ECF instruction, interprets court documents to make timely, accurate entries in the CM/ECF system, works with chambers and supervisors to efficiently process orders, provides backup coverage for other team members and departments, and performs other duties as assigned. Additionally, incumbents terminate cases after ensuring that all necessary orders are entered and proceedings are completed, process notices of appeal and appeal-related documents, enter defaults and default judgments by Clerk of Court, process complex or unique cases, and test new procedures to provide feedback to supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS:

To qualify for the position, a person must be a high school graduate or equivalent and have a minimum of one year of progressively responsible clerical or administrative experience. A qualified candidate is able to enter a high volume of complex data into an automated case management system accurately, adhere to stringent deadlines, demonstrate strong oral and written communication skills, organization and analytical skills, and interact effectively with judges, attorneys, litigants, and court personnel. Skill in the use of Microsoft Word and Adobe Acrobat is required. The ideal candidate is able to work with minimal supervision while maintaining an acceptable level of productivity. Familiarity with electronic case filing, especially the Case Management/Electronic Case Filing system, knowledge regarding court operations, the ability to work independently and without supervision, and experience in the legal field is desirable. A Bachelor's Degree is preferred, but not required.

*To qualify as a **Case Administrator I** an applicant must have at least one year of specialized experience equivalent to CL-23. Specialized experience is progressively responsible experience requiring the regular and recurring application of clerical or administrative procedures that demonstrated ability to apply a body of rules, regulations, directives, or laws and involved the routine use of specialized terminology and automated software and equipment for word processing, data entry, or report generation.*

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:

Positions are covered by the Court Personnel System. Temporary positions with a not-to-exceed (NTE) date of **90 days to 1 year or less** are eligible to accrue annual and sick leave and eligible to be paid for 10 federal holidays per year. Temporary positions with a NTE date of **more than 1 year** are entitled to benefits that include participation in the Federal Employees' Retirement System, Social Security, Thrift Savings Plan (retirement savings plan with immediate employer matching), a choice of a health benefits plan from among several options, federal vision and dental insurance programs, life insurance, a flexible benefit program (pre-tax contributions for health insurance premiums, health care and dependent care expenses), accrual of 13-26 days of annual leave, accrual of 13 days of sick leave annually, a long term disability plan, a long term care program, periodic salary increases, and 10 paid holidays per year.

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS:

The United States District Court is part of the Judicial Branch of the United States government. An applicant must be a U.S. citizen or eligible to work in the United States. Judiciary employees serve under excepted appointments (not civil service) and are "at will" employees. This position is subject to mandatory electronic funds transfer (direct deposit) for payment of net pay. Employees are required to adhere to a Code of Conduct for Judiciary Employees which is available to applicants to review upon request. Selected candidate is subject to and must pass a FBI background check as a condition of employment.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

To apply, submit a cover letter and current résumé to the mailing address or email address listed below, referencing **Vacancy #15-CO-03**. To receive first consideration, application materials must be received by **January 29, 2015**. Only applicants selected for interview will be contacted.

U. S. District Court –West Virginia Southern District

Attn: Vacancy # 15-CO-03

P.O. Box 2546

Charleston, WV 25329-2546

Email: Korin_Parsons@wvsd.uscourts.gov

More than one position may be filled from this announcement. Applicants selected for interviews must travel at their own expense, and relocation expenses will not be reimbursed.

The United States District Court is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity in the work place.